

***turda** Runic:  Pronunciation: /'tur.ðã/

noun · neuter · a-stem

Meanings

- manure
- mud

Etymology

According to Orel, from Proto-Indo-European *d̥r-to-s, a participle from *der- ('to split, tear'); cognate with Latvian *dirst* ('to poop, shit'). Note that Kroonen prefers to reconstruct the Germanic as *turzdaz; see there for more.

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	turda	turdō
Acc.	turda	turdō
Gen.	turdas, turdis	turdô
Dat.	turdai	turdamaz
Inst.	turdō	turdamiz
Voc.	turda	turdō

Descendants

*tord (Proto-West Germanic)

***tord, *tort** (Old Dutch)

torde, torte, tort, toort (Middle Dutch)

tort (Dutch)

***tord** (Proto-West Germanic)

tord (Old English)

tord, toord, torde (Middle English)

turd (English)

tuird (Scots)

***tord** (Proto-West Germanic)

zort (Old High German)

***zort, zurch, zürch** (Middle High German)

Zort, Zürich (German)

***turtē** (Proto-Samic)

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